GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:856
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
INQUIRY AGAINST IAS OFFICIALS
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;NAWAL KISHORE RAI;RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SHIVAJI MANE;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers of the Indian Administrative Services against whom corruption inquiries were going on till the end of December, 2001;

(b) the number of Officers against whom permission for conducting inquiry was sought by the investigating agencies but no decision has been taken by the Government as on date;

(c) the reasons for the delay;

(d) the details of cases pending investigation with Central Vigilance Commission and CBI and since when; and

(e) the efforts being made by the Government for the expeditious disposal of these cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): According to information given by the CBI,corruption cases against 41 Officers of the Indian Administrative Service were under investigation as on 31st December 2001.

(b)&(c): After the Supreme Court`s judgment dated 18th December, 1997 in the Vineet Narain case, striking down the provisions of the Single Directive, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is not required to obtain permission of the Government for conducting inquiry into cases of corruption even against any senior Government servants.

(d): The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) does not have any investigating agency of its own. If the CVC decides to look into any complaint, it refers the matter to the Central Bureau of Investigation.As per the information given by the CBI, 31cases involving 41 members of the Indian Administrative Service were under investigation as on 31st December 2001.

(e): Director, CBI is required to constantly review the cases under investigation and is responsible for ensuring the filing of chargesheets in courts within the stipulated time limits.